What did early Africans contribute to America?

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From Joseph E. Holloway

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|  | Did Africa survive with African American’s?  Historian’s Debate |
| E. Franklin Frazier believed | To revisit it briefly, Frazier believed that Black Americans lost their African heritage during slavery. |
| Melville Herskovits believed | Herskovits argued the opposite that it was not possible to understand and appreciate African American culture without understanding its African linkages and carryover called Africanisms. |

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|  | Where did Africans influence? |
| West Africans influenced mostly | The West Africans contributed primarily to Euro-American. |
| The Bantu people primarily | The vast Bantu speaking areas of Africa, to the east and south of West Africa, are those most likely to have left an African cultural heritage to African Americans. |

*“Africans used Old World Knowledge to create New World realities.”*

What does the author mean by this statement? Give 4 examples from the reading to support this statement.

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| African tech how to grow rice because they was only people that can grow the food.  Also teach am how to grow black eye peas. Because they do have am in Europe.  Egypt the way they write they word.  Egypt in they way they think.  Egypt made they allow women to have power. |